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005	9/25/13				
6. ISSUED BY CODE		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE			
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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is is not extended. Offeror must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which Includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.					
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (If required)					
13. THIS APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.					
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify Authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.					
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.). SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).					
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:					
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)					
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return copies to the issuing office					
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)					
SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR CHANGES.					
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.					
1.21		16a. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
		Kimberly A. Tate			
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15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATE	S OF AMERICA		IOC. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign) (Signature of Contracting Officer)					
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The purpose of this amendment is to revise the following:

Section M, Evaluation Factors for Award, M.1, Evaluation of Proposals and M.2, Basis for Issuance of Task Order, are being revised to provide clarification.

Changes are **bolded** and <u>underlined</u> when inserted and deletions are shown as strikeout when an entire deletion or replacement is not identified.

1. <u>SECTION M, EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD</u>

M.1, Evaluation of Proposals

This Task Order competition is being conducted pursuant to Section H.14, EMCBC-H-1005 Ordering Procedures, of the Basic IDIQ Contract and FAR Part 16. The instructions set forth in Section L are designed to provide guidance to the Contractor concerning the documentation that will be evaluated. The Contractor must furnish adequate and specific information in its response. Any exceptions, deviations, or conditional assumptions to the terms of this RTP, unless specifically requested in the RTP, may make the proposal unacceptable for award. If a Contractor proposes exceptions to the terms and condition of the Task Order, the Government may make an award without discussions in accordance with H.14(e)(2) and (3) of the Basic IDIQ Contract to another Contractor that did not take exception to the terms and conditions of the Task Order. A task proposal may be deemed non-responsive and be eliminated from further consideration if the proposal is so grossly and obviously deficient as to be totally unacceptable.

M.2, Basis for Issuance of Task Order, paragraph 2 is revised to read as follows:

In determining the best value to the Government, Technical Evaluation Criteria when combined, are substantially more important than the evaluated price. The Government is more concerned with obtaining a proposal with superior technical merit than making a selection at the lowest evaluated price. However, the Government will not make an award at a price premium which is calculated as a most probable cost for all CLINs that it considers disproportionate to the benefits associated with the higher technical merit.

2. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RTP REMAIN UNCHANGED.